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## JUBILEE

Vicar General of Louisville  
Diocese Made Most  
Happy.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of  
His Ordination Fully  
Celebrated.

Congregation Shows Appreciation  
by Gift of Electric  
Cub.

## VENERABLE PARENTS PRESENT

Happily begun and as happily ended were the festivities attendant upon the silver jubilee of the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Thirtieth and Market streets. From the opening event on Sunday evening until the close of the banquet on Tuesday afternoon there was not a lull in the programme. The jubilarian was made one of the happiest of men by the many tributes of esteem paid him by his flock and by his ecclesiastical colleagues.

The celebration opened on Sunday night with an entertainment by the children. The childish programme was replete with Irish and American songs, dialogues, dances and dramas. Everything betokened love of God and of country. The programme was repeated on Monday evening, and on both occasions the parochial school hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. In fact, the crowd was so great on Monday night that several hundred were unable to gain admission.

After the children had concluded their programme on Monday night the Executive Committee of laymen, made up of Edward J. O'Brien, State Senator Mark Ryan, Martin Cusick, James P. Barry, D. J. Coleman, Capt. M. J. Lovett, Henry Grassman, Capt. Thomas Tyrell, Capt. Thomas J. Riley, John Zoll and the Rev. Father L. B. Ford, ascended the platform. Mr. Barry was the spokesman for the laymen. Addressing Father Cronin he said:

"Eight years ago, Father Cronin, you became our pastor and by your noble deeds of kindness and mercy when we needed your loving care, by the zeal which you have shown to make our parish a prosperous one, you have made each of us your devoted children. On this, the eve of your silver jubilee as a priest of God, we are gathered to offer our congratulations and best wishes. In the name of this parish I beg to pledge anew our loyalty to you and our willingness to hearken at all times to your voice and heed your counsels. We hope that this celebration will be only the forerunner of a grander one and when you will have stood at the altar for half a century. As an expression of our love, I beg to present to you the key to a handsome electric cub, which now awaits you in the school yard. We have tied the key to the color of the land of your ancestors, the land you love next to America. We hope that this gift will do much to lighten your burdens as pastor."

Prolonged applause followed Mr. Barry's address. Father Cronin was choking with emotion when he arose to reply. He controlled his voice long enough to say: "After all I have seen and heard, my children, I feel that I must heed the old saying, that silence is golden, and by my actions and my renewed zeal, to serve more faithfully as your pastor, I will have to show how much I appreciate this token of your love." Tears again came to his eyes and Father Cronin sat down.

On Monday morning the children attended a morning of thanksgiving celebrated by Father Cronin. The service was assisted by Father Martin O'Connor as deacon, Father Michael Melody as sub-deacon, and Father L. B. Ford as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father J. R. Clark, O. P., Prior of St. Louis Bertrand church. The Dominican orator paid a worthy tribute to Father Cronin's devotion to duty and his love for children. Father Cronin also delivered an address to the children.

The closing ecclesiastical feature of the jubilee was the solemn high mass of thanksgiving on Tuesday, the actual anniversary of Father Cronin's ordination. Father Cronin was the celebrant with the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh as deacon, Rev. Father Dominic Crano as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Dr. George W. Schumann as master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue occupied a throne within the sanctuary, with the Rev. Fathers P. M. J. Rock and Leo Greulich, O. M. C., as his deacons of honor. The music, under the direction of Prof. Leo Schmitt, was inspiring and beautiful. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father William P. Hogarty, of Lebanon, and none was better qualified for the task. Father Hogarty prepared Father Cronin for his first communion thirty-five years ago, and had watched his career with pride ever since. In his sermon he told of the dignity of the priesthood and paid tribute to the zeal of the jubilarian. After the mass Father Cronin was host at an elaborate breakfast at the Seelbach. Bishop O'Donoghue and more than 150 priests were his guests. Only two

O'Donoghue and another by Father Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronin, the venerable parents of the jubilarian, came to Louisville from Lexington on Sunday and were present at all the exercises. They were justly proud of the honors paid their son. Besides the automobile, Father Cronin was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. These included vestments, household and church furniture and a gold watch.

## FITTING PLEDGE

New York Clergy Intend to  
Pay Debt on Their  
Cathedral.

The Most Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, last Saturday. The chief festivity of course was the Pontifical mass of thanksgiving celebrated by the Archbishop. All the Suffragan Bishops of the archdiocese were present, and many dignitaries of the church from adjacent dioceses. Incidental to the anniversary celebration the clergy of New York pledged themselves to raise \$300,000 of the \$500,000 necessary to pay off the debt on St. Patrick's Cathedral. Of this debt half is already at hand, and the priests have promised to gather the remainder in time for the Cathedral to be consecrated in October.

The date of the consecration has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be early in the month. Many foreign dignitaries of the church are expected to attend. The Eucharistic Congress at Montreal will bring together many notable churchmen from all over the world. It will be the endeavor of those in charge of affairs attendant upon the consecration services of St. Patrick's Cathedral to bring many of those ecclesiastics from Montreal to New York for the consecration. Among those expected will be Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, who will come to America as the special Legate of Pope Plus X. to the Eucharistic Congress.

## LIKE OLD TIMES

Will Be Picnic of Division  
4, On Monday  
Next.

The Hibernians of Limerick, officially known as Division 4, are looking forward to a big time at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday night. It will be the first time in seven or eight years that Division 4 has undertaken a midsummer outing. This time the division will be assisted by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. After the routine business of Division 4 had been transacted last Monday night President John H. Hennessy called Stephen J. McElliot, Chairman of the Picnic Committee, to the chair, and while reports showed that details were all in hand it was found necessary to appoint the following additional committees:

Dancing Hall—Lawrence J. Mooney, musical director; Fred. Mooney, Teddy O'Toole, John J. Winn, Thomas Farrell, Dave Reilly and John Gilmore.

Printing—John P. Barry and William Callaghan.

Cashier—William J. Connelly. Gate—Robert Mitchell, Thomas Lynch and William Callaghan. Country Store—Councilman G. C. O'Neil.

A special meeting of Division 4 is to be held at Bertrand Hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time all ticket money is expected to be returned to the committee. The services of Prof. Dennis Collins' orchestra have been secured, and a special programme of Irish music has been arranged. Members of Divisions 1, 2 and 3 are invited to help Division 4 and the Ladies' Auxiliary enjoy a pleasant evening.

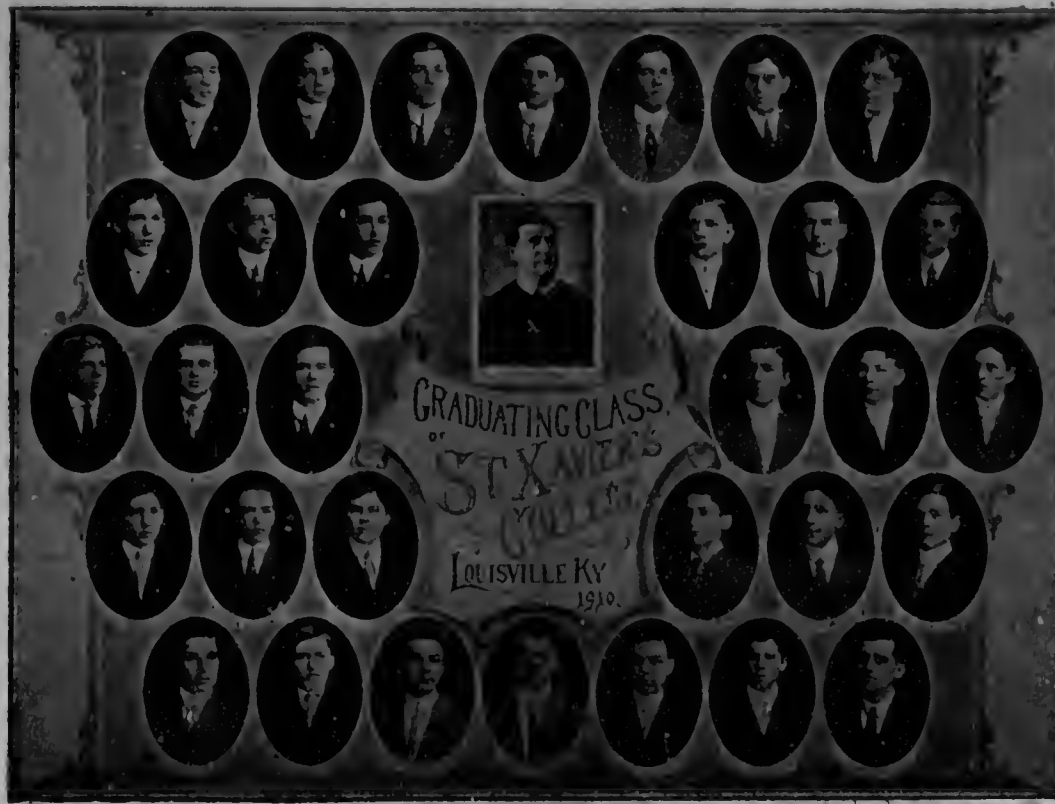
## NADOREFF-DITTMEIER

Wedding Bells Rang Mer-  
rily at St. Anthony's  
Church.

One of the prettiest June weddings at St. Anthony's church was that which united Miss Philomena B. Nadoreff and Adam S. Dittmeier on Wednesday morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Leo Greulich, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Jerome Bonaventura and Seraphim. Solemn nuptial mass followed the ceremony, and the church was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over satin. It was trimmed in white roses and she carried a shower of bride's roses. Miss Elizabeth Pfenel was the maid of honor, and Misses Theresa Johnson and Josephine Glasen were the bridesmaids. George Dittmeier was the best man and Leo Nadoreff and D. T. Wimsatt were the ushers.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dittmeier left for Detroit. After July 1 they will be at home to their friends at 3201 Garland avenue. The fortunate groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dittmeier. The bride is noted for her many charming graces. She is the daughter of Homer Nadoreff, of Willow avenue.



## SEEKING

To Abolish Accession Oath of  
English King Causes  
Discussion.

Able Jesuit Orator Denounces  
Language of the  
Declaration.

Words Are Needless and  
Gratuitously Insulting  
to Catholics.

## WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN?

The Catholic subjects of King George V. in England, Canada, Australia, India and South Africa are asking the questions, "Will the King take the oath that declares our faith idolatrous? Will he stigmatize millions of his most loyal subjects as idolaters?"

These are vexing questions indeed, and it seems that the new King will have to take the oath on the occasion of his coronation unless Parliament comes to his relief by abolishing the objectionable clause in the coronation oath. He hesitated on the occasion of his accession when asked to sign a declaration required of British Sovereigns, "Must I sign this?" he asked. He was told that it was required of him, and he signed. Now he wants to be rid of the objectionable oath. His question, "Must I sign this?" reflects his sense of religious tolerance and, good Protestant though he is, his inclination to do anything that savored of anti-Catholicism.

Lord Halifax is one of those Peers who are strong for the abolition of the declaration. "There may be an outcry in some quarters if the Government carry out its intention of bringing in a bill abolishing the declaration," he writes, "but it will be an outcry of no sort of importance. The only difficulties that can possibly arise will be if the Government attempts to tinker the declaration or to substitute another in its place. The only wise and reasonable course, as it is far the easiest, is to introduce a bill of one clause abolishing the declaration altogether."

The declaration is an old and effective thing, the meaning of which very few people have any idea of, for the simple reason they have never given it a thought. One of the King's inherited titles is Defender of the Faith, and strange as it may seem he has to declare that faith false and idolatrous. The Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted Jesuit orator, is strong in the belief that the mind of the country has at last begun to consider the anti-Catholic clauses of the royal declaration in the light of common sense. "History," he writes, "shows them to have sprung from the panic and religious rancor excited in England by the arch-persecutor, King Henry VIII. Reason condemns them as wholly ineffective for their purposes, and therefore needlessly and gratuitously insulting alike to the monarch and his loyal Catholic subjects."

Father Bernard Vaughan goes straight and true to the point when he further says: "The declaration, as it stands, is a painful reflection upon the intelligence of a civilized and enlightened community. If, under the excitement of panic, some excuse may have been found for it, none at all can be made for it now. The main point now is not whether the obnoxious clauses safeguard the Protestant succession or not, but whether the charge they convey is true. It is that which really matters."

"Recall the answer of that embodiment of sturdy British common sense, Dr. Johnson, to Boswell's suggestion that the mass was idolatrous. 'Sir, there is no idolatry in the mass. They believe God to be there, and they adore Him.' So, apart altogether from insult to Catholics, our monarch has started his reign by a declaration which ordinary reflection must show to be false, and this in order to prevent his being a Catholic in disguise! This is indeed a compliment to Catholic integrity!"

## ANNUAL EXERCISES

Of St. Xavier's College Will  
Attract Immense  
Crowds.

St. Xavier's College will hold its annual commencement exercises in the college auditorium next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The number of pupils is so large that it became imperative necessary to hold the exercises on separate evenings.

Tuesday night will be for the Junior department and Thursday for the seniors, but the exercises will be the same each evening.

After the customary overture conducted by Prof. C. Kolross, John E. Klem will deliver the salutatory and his address, "Then and Now," will be the first in the oratorical contest. The vocal class will sing "The Stars in the heavens are smiling," Francis H. Poschinger and Gilbert S. Ganz will render a duet "Come Where the Rosebuds Sleep," James J. Gleeson, the second speaker in the oratorical contest, will have for his subject, "A Man Among Men." Carl G. Zoll will sing a solo, "Bobolink," and the subject of Bernard B. Schlemmer's address will be "The Milton of the South." Barry J. Meehan will have for his theme, "Kentucky's Roll of Honor." Charles H. Kline and Bryant S. Ott will render a duet, "In the Woodland." "Martyr or Criminal, Which?" will be Bernard J. Baetz's subject. The vocal class will sing "Moonlight On the Lake."

"Quests" will be the subject for Arthur L. Hoerter, the valedictorian. The Very Rev. Father Louis G. Deppen will deliver a brief address to the students and will award the prizes and diplomas. The alumni address will be delivered by Attorney Eugene J. Cooney. The closing feature will be a congratulatory talk to the graduates by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue.

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## CONVICTS

Contribute Toward Fund for  
Priest's Requiem  
Mass.

Splendid Tribute Paid De-  
ceased Jesuit by Secu-  
lar Journal.

Father Daniel McErlane Was  
Always a Saint for  
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## EXEMPLAR OF CHRISTIANITY.

The Rev. Father Pholaa, the venerable editor of the Western Watchman, of St. Louis, has challenged the world to produce a case similar to that occasioned by the death of the Rev. Father Daniel McErlane, S. J., when inmates of the Missouri penitentiary took up a collection for a floral wreath and for a memorial mass for the repose of his soul. Father McErlane had to relinquish his work as a Jesuit preacher and teacher, many years ago. He was given up by physicians as a man for whom there was no hope of physical recovery. Nevertheless he lived many years as a ministering angel to the derelict in the St. Louis jail hospital and in the Missouri penitentiary. Here a tribute paid Father McErlane by W. Marlon Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror, a weekly of non-sectarian character:

"A man died in this town one day last week. On another day he was buried, and at the great church where the service for the dead was intoned there gathered such a throng of people as filled the edifice and trickled out into the surrounding streets. This man was a Catholic priest; his name, Daniel McErlane. The so-called 'lost' were the quarry of this loving pursuer. He sought out the ruffian in his lair brought low by drink or the diseases that flourish in the fast life or the foul, or crazy blow of some drunken or jealous suspicious 'pal.' He found the outcast by all others deserted, and comforted him. He made real to such men the God who to them had been nothing but an oath. He found them raving in blasphemous and left them murmuring curiously half-forgotten prayers. Many of them were in the throng at his funeral."

I remember a dear fellow who'd gone all the paces and had been told by the doctor the end was near. He looked about him coming going and jibed when I asked him if he'd like to see—"A priest, you mean? Not for me," he said. And then, one night, I dropped around and the doomed man said, "He got me." "Who?" I inquired. "McErlane, the jail priest. Did you tell him?" I said I had not. "I believe, by God, he climbed in through the window. This afternoon, I sort of dozed and woke up and there he was, sort of smiling and saying, 'Well, I found you.' Then we had a talk, and well—oh, well, you know—he got me. And, say, d—d if I don't feel better for it. When he left I just told him, 'Let no guilty man escape,' and he said, 'That's my motto.'"

How he heard about the plight of the boys—and some of the girls—we never knew, down there in the realm of the rounder and the racketeer, but he always did, especially if one was born a Catholic and had fallen away. He was a large man, or seemed so, though he was only a shell containing a fine heart and soul, and for years he hadn't more than half a lung of his own. He was the confessor of all submerged St. Louis, and strange how blithe he was under the burdens they cast upon him. And when he met you casually at some 'headline' you thought the twinkling in his eye spoke to you, saying: "Never mind, I'll get you, too, some day; so why not come in now. You felt he might; even if he had to come in, while you slept, by way of the window."

And the girl, worn to weariness by too much love of loving, seeking death, perhaps, or leaving herself

to the home wherein her name had not been mentioned for years, to die—the good father was on her trail, too, . . . and then she went back into the old, downward way no more. Mostly thus he recaptured strayed Catholics, but many the converts he made. The man radiated so much goodness and love that the unhappy ones could easily argue therefrom the greater, divine goodness and love of which he told them.

Never did Daniel McErlane reproach anyone, no matter of what the person stood accused. To him there were no lost ones. If man or woman mocked him, as they did, sometimes, he parried with a smile and passed on—and the mocker was ashamed—and the first harrier to that soul were down. I don't think Daniel McErlane was much of a theologian, or strong on dialectic, but he could reach the heart. And he did save souls—not alone beyond the grave, but here. Indeed, it seemed as if in some cases he created souls in some men and women.

He made men and women of the dregs of city life. He was worthy of the association of his name with those of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier, St. Francis of Assisi, and any or all other heroes of charity. He wrought miracles—at least I should so call them—in the transformation of brutes into human beings, who could love and pray and master themselves against their long-familiar and hard-to-be-shaken demons.

Well did he deserve the tribute of the poor, the remade broken men, the recovered women, in the outpouring of his funeral. He had given his life for them and their kind. He showed in his own life that Christ was not a figment in a fairy tale. He was one who tried Christianity and found it to be no failure.

## CATHOLICS

Joined With Father Fitz-  
Gerald in His  
Feast.

The Rev. Father Edward S. Fitz Gerald, pastor of St. Paul's church, at Owensboro, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination with solemn ceremonies on Tuesday. Father Fitz Gerald was celebrant of the mass with the Rev. Father A. G. Meverling, of Brown's Valley, Davies county, as deacon; the Rev. Father John D. Kishner, of Louisville, as sub-deacon; and the Rev. Father Deas Murphy, of Louisville, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father Charles P. Haffo, of Louisville, preached the jubilee sermon. While his address was a tribute to the jubilarian, it was more a paean of the dignity of the priesthood. The music of the mass was excellent. After the religious ceremonies the priests assembled were entertained at breakfast by Father Fitz Gerald.

On Wednesday morning Father Fitz Gerald celebrated mass for the children of St. Paul's. Father J. R. O'Dell, of Stanley, was deacon of the mass, with Father J. J. McNeil, of Waverly, as master of ceremonies, and Father Louis Herberth, of Rome, as sub-deacon. After the mass Father Fitz Gerald and the visiting priests were entertained at breakfast at St. Francis' Academy, which is conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. Later the pupils of the academy gave a musical and literary entertainment in honor of the visiting clergy. A feature of the jubilee celebration was the presentation to Father Fitz Gerald of a check for \$2,100.

Father Fitz Gerald was born at Chelsea, Mass., in 1860. He attended the parochial schools of his native city, and graduated from the Jesuit College in Boston. He came to Louisville to take up his theological studies and was ordained by the late Bishop McCloskey to the Cathedral at Louisville on June 14, 1885. He served in various missions for several years, and then for five years was the late Bishop McCloskey's private secretary. He has been pastor of St. Paul's, Owensboro, about sixteen years and has accomplished wonders. Father Fitz Gerald is a man of brilliant attainments. He is revered and loved by all who know him.

## ST. LEO'S PICNIC

Will Draw Great Big Crowd  
to Highland Park on  
Thursday.

The closing exercises of St. Leo's school at Highland Park took place on Thursday evening. The attendance was large and the entertainment pleasing throughout. The children acquitted themselves admirably in their songs and childish dramas. The Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the school, delivered an address and conferred the medals and prizes. The exercises closed with the hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."



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## BEWARE AMBITION.

During the present week the Hon. W. O. Head has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky. It is his great American privilege to aspire as high as he pleases, but the majority of Louisville Democratic voters we have met believe that Mayor Head owes it to the city and to his supporters to remain at his post as Chief Executive of Louisville. His candidacy for Governor will necessitate his retirement from the Mayoralty or a neglect of the city's business. Mayor Head started out well and has named a good cabinet. His retirement would cause a disruption of municipal machinery. It is hard to see where he gets any encouragement for his gubernatorial aspirations at this time.

## EVILS TO BE AVOIDED.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, preached a sermon that sank deep into the hearts of the parents present. It was a lesson to all parents, both Catholic or Protestant. His theme was the necessity of watching over children during vacation season. He did not object to children having lots of time to play, but he pointed out the fact that parents and guardians should know at all times where their children are and in whose company they were.

This is good advice and the parents that do not heed it are guilty of criminal negligence. This is the season of the year when the children, fresh from school take liberty for license. Boys particularly are prone to wander off to the river or to treacherous ponds. Scarcely a day goes by that one family does not lose a child in this way. Then, too, there are excursions, where young boys and girls go boat riding. Somebody rocks the boat and perhaps all are drowned.

Jumping on street cars and stealing rides into the country on railroad trains are other dangerous customs of the vacation season. Many are maimed or killed outright each season in this manner. Parents ought to see that their charges are in the house early in the evening, too. No good can come to the boy or girl who roams the streets at night.

There are plenty of healthful amusements for children during the summer months. Nearly every parish has its picnic or outing. Besides parents should take their children to the parks of Louisville. There are plenty of free parks and lots for them to see. It is not necessary to burden children with books during vacation, but to study the habits of birds, the growth of flowers, plants and trees is helpful and a delightful relaxation.

Give the children a chance to enjoy themselves, but see to it that you always know where they are and whose company they are keeping.

## WHERE THE IRISH STAND.

Thus far the much mooted compromise between the Liberal and Tory parties in Parliament has failed to develop. It has been intimated that ex-Premier Balfour is willing to meet the Liberals half way, but since that would mean concessions to the Tories and nothing for the Liberals, the Irish party look askance upon any programme of compromise.

"Not a hundred party conferences will make the Liberal-Radical party budge an inch from its position," asserts the radical Nation. It is obvious that should the conference attempt any settlement not pleasing to them, Hon. John E. Redmond and his colleagues in the Irish party will turn out the Government immediately. Mr. Redmond is silent, but his Lieutenant, T. P. O'Connor, who is the intermediary between the Irish leader and the Cabinet, has this to say:

"The Nationalists have no enthusiasm for anything which might even be trotted into an appearance of wavering on the part of the Government. From the first hour of the fight the policy they have urged is one of a prompt, energetic, uncompromising fight against the House of Lords. That was the policy ultimately set forth in the historic declaration of Mr. Asquith just before King Edward's death. The moment that policy was announced the Irish party gave the Government its whole-hearted support. They will, I am sure, continue that support as

long as the policy of Mr. Asquith's declaration is adhered to."

It was expected that something would develop on Monday, but the expectation proved vain. Meanwhile the Irish party seems to hold the balance of power.

## AD MULTOS ANNOS.

The silver jubilee of the Very Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., was a very happy event. Happy not only to Father Cronin, but to the people of St. Patrick's congregation and of the entire diocese. Father Cronin has been tried and has never been found wanting. To his people he is the Soggyard Aroon; to his Bishop he is the right hand; to his fellow-priests he is an example of zeal and energy. With a man like Father Cronin as Vicar General the diocese of Louisville will go strong. Next to being proud of his priesthood he is proud that he is a Kentuckian, and Kentucky is proud of him. May he live to celebrate his golden jubilee and many years thereafter as the wish of the Kentucky Irish American.

## PINCHOT HAS THE IDEA.

Gifford Pinchot, who has done so much for the conservation of American forests, and hence to uphold the interests of the American people, has this to say regarding party lines a party leaders:

"When political parties come to be badly led, when their leaders lose touch with the people, when their object ceases to be everybody's welfare and becomes somebody's profit, it is time to change the leaders. One of the most significant facts of the time is that the professional politicians appear to be wholly unaware of the great moral change which has come over political thinking in the last decade. They fail to see that the political dogmas, the political slogans, and the political methods of the past generation have lost their power, and that our people have come at last to judge of politics by the eternal rules of right and wrong. A new life is stirring among the dry bones of formal platforms and artificial issues. Morality has broken into politics. Political leaders, trusted and trusted-fid, find it harder and harder to conceal their actual character. The brass-bound collar of privilege has become plain upon their necks for all men to see. They are known for what they are, and their time is short. But when they come to be retired it will be of little use to replace an unfaithful public servant who wears the collar by another public servant with the same collar around his neck. Above all, what we need in every office is free men representing a free people."

Mr. Pinchot is right in this, as he has been in many other things, but his righteousness seems to have been objectionable to Secretary Ballinger. No matter what the verdict of the Congressional investigating committee is, the people believe in Pinchot.

## ANSWERED PRAYER.

Here is a pointed shaft from the trenchant pen of the editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo: "Because the radical Socialists were prevented from making a demonstration in Rome last Sunday owing to wet weather, the agitators accuse the Pope of praying for rain. If the Holy Father has been asking heaven for moisture his prayers surely have been answered. Our rebellious friends should take heed. The Pope may take it into his head to pray for brimstone."

Yesterday was the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

## HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY.

The annual commencement exercises of Holy Rosary Academy, Ormsby avenue, near Fourth, took place at St. Louis Bertrand Hall on Thursday morning. Graduating honors were conferred on Miss Grace Belle Huber and Miss Cecil Mercedes Morthorst. Holy Rosary Academy is an old and favorite school with Louisville Catholics.

## AMERICANS THROG ROME.

The number of Americans who have been received by the Pope this year is unprecedented, says the Rome correspondent of the New York Sun. Bishop Kennedy, rector of the American College, who attended exclusively to the funeral presentations, says that since Easter over a thousand Americans have been received by the Pope weekly. Seventy per cent. of them were non-Catholics.

## SOCIETY.

John M. Mannan was a visitor at Frankfort last week.

Mrs. John Shea left last week for Sulphur, to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Kane has returned from a visit to Mrs. James W. Lambert at Henderson.

Mrs. Enola Rafferty returned Saturday after a pleasant visit to Miss Lela Hanley at Pewee Valley.

Mrs. G. A. Grimes is home after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann at Pewee Valley.

The Misses Burns, of Waverly Court, have been entertaining Miss Mahon, a visitor from Covington.

Miss Jennie Flannery, of Bowling Green, is here to spend the summer with Mrs. J. D. Gibbs in Portland.

Mrs. Mary B. Kenney, who arrived last week to visit friends here, has returned to her home at Letchfield.

Mrs. T. M. Swann had as her guests last week Mrs. Hardie Ripley and Miss Margaret Ripley, of Lawrenceburg.

Miss Madge Compton, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Waggener, has returned to her home at Munfordville.

James M. Treasay and J. J. Donohue were among the number from Louisville who spent last week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn, of Nashville, arrived last week for a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. L. Sohn, Bolling avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray have been visiting at West Point, the guests of Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Anna Applegate.

Mrs. H. J. McMullen, of Chicago, has been here for a week as the welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick J. Grogan.

Miss Agnes Laven will leave next week for a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas City and St. Louis. She expects to be gone three weeks.

Clerk Rae, the well-known railroad engineer, and wife of South Louisville, left Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Misses Nellie and Annie Finegan have gone to Rosedale, Miss., to spend three weeks with their sister, Mrs. Peter Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Berry are rejoicing over the arrival on Monday of a twelve-pound boy at their home, 952 South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, of Fulton, arrived Tuesday to attend the Sellar-Gordon wedding. While here they were the guests of Miss Gertrude Egan.

Henry F. Bigley has returned from St. Mary's, where he attended the alumni meeting and banquet on Monday and the St. Mary's College commencement exercises on Tuesday.

William Smith and Miss Catherine McDunn, well known in Jeffersonville, will be united in marriage at St. Augustine's church. Rev. Father O'Connell will perform the ceremony.

Andrew Connell and Miss Minnie Sherdar will be united in marriage next Wednesday. The groom-elect arrived this week from Omaha, and is the guest of George Sherdar, 221 Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terstegge, of New Albany, left Wednesday to spend the summer in Europe. They will include Rome in their itinerary, and have letters which will gain them an audience with Pope Pius X.

Misses Bertha May and Mary Berry, who have been attending Nazareth Academy, returned home on Thursday to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Berry, of 952 South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wathen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Wathen, to James Edward Gamble. Their marriage will take place in the fall and will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

J. Raymond Barrett, the funeral director, has been so busy receiving congratulations this week over the arrival of a baby daughter that he has had little time for business pursuits. The little one arrived at his home on East Main street last Saturday morning.

Thomas F. Cullen, the venerable Fenian, who sustained severe injuries in a fall at his home, 961 Second street, three weeks ago, is able to be out and at work in the L. & N. railroad offices. His family and friends are delighted at his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, of Granger Court, entertained on Thursday of last week with an evening dinner in honor of Miss Mary Dawson, who is the guest of Misses Mary Cline and Mamie Cunningham, Fifth street. Covers were laid for sixteen and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plock were guests of honor at an informal supper Saturday evening given by Dr. and Mrs. James Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Plock will leave next week for Grayson Springs, their future home. Mrs. Plock is a charming young matron, and a number of receptions were given in her honor this week.

Among the week's delightful social events was the farewell party

given in honor of Miss Monica Coughlin at her home on West Front street, Jeffersonville. She will leave shortly for St. Louis to reside. The decorations were in red and green. Those present were: Misses Agnes O'Hern, Mary Conroy, Emma Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Mabel Speth, Agnes Dixon, Nora O'Neill, Catherine Lynch, Monica Coughlin; Messrs. William Dixon, James O'Neill, John Leonard, Roy Golymer, James Cummings, Patrick Burke, James Kennedy, William Leonard, Charles White.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

Is Enthusiastic Over Prospects For Monday's Outing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday night with a large attendance. Miss Rose Sweeney presided. Miss O'Rourke, who has been ill, was



S. J. McELLIOTT,  
Chairman of Division 4 and Ladies  
Auxiliary Picnic.

reported as improving. A great part of the evening was spent in discussing plans for the joint outing with Division 4 at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday night. It was decided to have a country store, candy wheel and refreshment stand. Miss Daniel Dougherty and Miss Mary Corcoran will have charge of details at the park and Miss Fannie Kennedy will be the General Chairman.

A feature will be a popularity contest with Mrs. Rose Anshach as candidate for a prize as the most popular widow, while Misses Fannie Kennedy and Emma Fisher are running as popular young ladies. All present promised to do all in their power to make the picnic a success, and to try to divide honors with Division 4.

## MADE WISE CHOICE.

Miss Mary Dalton and Miss Edna Kinsella, two well known Louisville girls, went to Nazareth Academy last Saturday to take up the work of Sisters of Charity. Miss Dalton is a daughter of Mrs. Ella Dalton, of 2517 West Broadway. Her father was the late William J. Dalton, for several years Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Jailor. Miss Kinsella is a sister of Arthur Kinsella, manager for the M. S. Moses Company. Both young ladies might have attained prominence in the social world, but as in the story of Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, Misses Dalton and Kinsella chose the better part.

## PRESENTATION ACADEMY.

The auditorium of Presentation Academy was filled to overflowing on Monday morning when the commencement exercises were held. The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue closed the programme by conferring diplomas on the following young lady graduates: Evelyn F. Beck, Ethel M. Dupaquier, Adele E. Gast, Mary D. Hollenkamp, Edna E. O'Bryan, Anna C. Ryan, Marguerite E. Ryan, Elizabeth M. Shea and Isabella C. Shea. The exercises were interesting throughout, and each number was in keeping with the dignity of old Presentation.

## ADDRESSED KNIGHTS.

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, had quite an interesting soiree on Monday evening. The Knights and their lady friends to the number of 300 enjoyed a very pleasant vocal and instrumental musical. During an intermission Attorney J. J. Kavanagh, of Louisville, was introduced by Grand Knight Cody, and delivered his lecture on "The Power of Example." Mr. Kavanagh was heard with attention and received many compliments on his address.

## MONASTERY DEDICATED.

Rev. Daniel McGuire, C. P., Superior of the Passionist Retreat on the Newburg road, and the Rev. Father Wilfred, C. P., returned the first of the week from Chicago, where they attended the dedication of the new Passionist Monastery. When completed it will be one of the finest in the United States. The dedicatory ceremonies were conducted by Archbishop Guigley, and were witnessed by a great outpouring of the clergy and laity.

## SOUTHERN VISITOR.

Mrs. M. T. McIntyre, of Savannah, Ga., and a sister of Thomas F. Cullen, arrived in Louisville last week. Incidental to her visit she attended the commencement exercises at Sacred Heart Academy, where her two nieces, Misses Eulalia and Elsie Cullen, have been attending school for the past six years. Before returning home she will visit friends at Owensboro, West Louisville and Cincinnati.

## TOMATO MINCEMEAT.

One peck green tomatoes chopped fine, two pounds raisins, four cups granulated sugar, one and one-half cups vinegar, one teaspoonful of any kind of spices you would like in and a pinch of salt. Cook about ten minutes, bottle and seal.

## CENTENARY

Of Loretto Academy Duly Observed on Last Tuesday.

The graduation exercises of Loretto Academy took place on Wednesday and many Louisville people went to that historic spot in honor of the occasion. The graduates were Misses Mary A. Blincoe, Virginia C. Murphy, Nettie E. O'Brien, Flora L. Recktenwald, Anna M. Medcalf, Lauro M. Kauffer and Mary A. Spaulding. Miss Recktenwald was the salutatorian and Miss Blincoe the valedictorian. The diplomas and honors were conferred by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, who also made a brief address.

During the exercises Attorney Thomas Welsh, of Louisville, read an original poem. At the completion of the programme a statue of the Rev. Father Charles Nerinx, the founder of the order, was unveiled in honor of the one hundred anniversary of the institution. The visitors from Louisville and elsewhere spent a most enjoyable day on the beautiful grounds surrounding the venerable academy.

## RIVERVIEW.

Riverview Park has a splendid card for next week, and with fair weather should attract large crowds. An interesting vaudeville bill has been arranged, all the performers being well-known stage celebrities and presenting original turns. Music lovers will be treated to an excellent programme, both vocal and instrumental, and the numerous amusement devices will be in full swing.

## FATHER WHITE WILL VISIT.

The Rev. Father Thomas W. White, pastor of St. Frances of Rome church, expects to leave Louisville for Europe a week from tomorrow. Father White has earned a prolonged rest and expects to spend two months abroad. He will visit his native Ireland and will later go to Rome and will see the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

## TOURING IRELAND.

Postal cards have been received here by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan, who with their little daughter Edith are now sojourning in Ireland. Judging from the tone of the messages the visitors from Kentucky are enjoying the time of their lives. Their numerous friends in Louisville hope that all will return home in the best of health.

## ADDITION TO HOSPITAL.

Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital is to have an addition whose estimated cost is \$50,000. The addition will be five stories in height, and will be 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. The building permit was issued on Wednesday. The new portion of the hospital will contain several wards, a pharmaceutical and a special surgical department.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

A class of thirty-six boys and girls received their first holy communion at St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Father John O'Connell, celebrated the mass and gave holy communion to the children. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Maurice O'Connor, who was recently assigned to be his curate.

## REJOICED IN RECOVERY.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd of this city and their friends are rejoiced over the recovery of Mother Aloysia, who for some weeks was critically ill at the Good Shepherd Convent on Bank street. Mother Lawrence, who was here during Mother Aloysia's illness, has returned to Carthage, Ohio.

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

With their new pastor, the Rev. Father Lucius Matt, the people of St. Anthony's parish, in Jeffersonville, will soon begin work and make several needed improvements. They will first erect a parochial house at Maple and Wall streets, after which the present rectory will be converted into a home for the Sisters.

## NEWPORT.

John Sheehy and bride, who was Miss Clara Brandt, will return tomorrow from their honeymoon trip and will then be at home to their friends in a pretty flat on Columbia street, Newport. Their wedding last week took place at St. Stephen's church and was one of the prettiest of those in Newport this month.

## NEED CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

The Right Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of Covington, paid an official visit to Lexington last Sunday, and while there met the trustees of the two churches, St. Peter's and St. Paul's. After due conference he advised the establishment of a Catholic high school to be used jointly by the children of the two parishes.

## INDIANA DELEGATE.

John Huxson, Secretary of the Indiana Grand Commandery of the Knights of St. John and a prominent Catholic of New Albany, will be one of Indiana's representatives at the national convention of the Knights of St. John, which meets tomorrow at Cedar Point, Ohio.

## WELL WORTH READING.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Ireland has written an article on the Methodist propaganda in Rome. It will appear in the July number of the North American Review.

## WOMEN WHO LABOR.

There are 6,000,000 wage-earning women in the United States. One might think these figures startling, but they are reliable.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Another council will be soon added to the list in Colorado, where the order is making much progress. With the initiation tomorrow Louisville Council will pass the 700 mark and bring the Kentucky membership to over 3,000.

Seventy members were added to the ranks of the council at Fort Wayne, Ind., at a notable gathering and initiation there on June 6.

The card party and reception given by members at Lafayette, Ind., for the Orphans' Home was largely attended and netted about \$300.

Kentucky increased 22 per cent. in total membership during the past year, and is entitled to an additional representative in the National Council.

One of the most appreciative audiences ever assembled under the auspices of Louisville Council greeted Prof. Monahan at the wash house here Wednesday night. His address was given the closest attention and in every way surpassed the expectations of his audience.

A new council has been established at Ashland, Ky., and started out with seventy-five charter members. John C. McCarthy is the Grand Knight; John E. Purcell is the Deputy Grand Knight; James G. Sorey is the Treasurer, and many more grand Hibernian names are to be found on the roster.

## COUNTY BOARD OUTING.

The Picnic Committee of the County Board, A. O. H., continues to meet every week or as much oftener as is necessary to arrange details for the annual outing which is to be held at Phoenix Hill Park on July 25. During the afternoon there will be eucure games. In the evening there will be dancing, country store, tug-of-war and the usual attractions. Thomas Dolan, who so successfully managed the tug-of-war and other athletic events on former occasions, has retired this year in favor of Deputy Sheriff Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan wants his Portland team to try issues with Con Ford's Limerick athletes. John Mulloy, of Division 1, is accepting entries for the Irish dancing contest. Handsome prizes will be awarded the ladies selling the greatest number of tickets. Each of the four divisions is expected to enter a lady candidate. Miss Julia May Hession is the candidate from Division 3. Division 2 also has a candidate, but her name has not yet been announced. Divisions 1 and 4 are expected to announce candidates next week.

## CUPID KEPT BUSY.

Among the many who secured licenses to wed on Wednesday were Albert Hawkins and Mary Hardesty; Joseph H. Rittman and Anna C. Baldwin; William B. Steltenkamp and Amelia Scully, and James J. Crady and Ella Francis.

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**MACKIN COUNCIL**  
Busy With Many Enterprises For the Summer Season.

President John T. Kenney presided over Mackin Council's meeting on Monday night, and despite the hot weather the attendance was large. The new members, Kaelin Shriner and H. P. Robertson, were obligated. It was announced that Mackin Council's ball team would cross bats with a Y. M. I. team from Cincinnati on July 3 and 4. They will play in Louisville on July 3 and in Cincinnati on July 4. Tom Duddy is the captain of Mackin's ball team.  
Combination hooks for the lawn fete will develop a great contest. A trip to the world's championship series of baseball games will be awarded the two members selling the greatest number of hooks. Entries are now being received. The sunset excursion on July 30 is also arousing lots of interest, and the excursion to Niagara Falls in August promises to eclipse any enterprise undertaken by Mackin Council.

**SUCCESS**  
Attends Joint Efforts of Division 4 and Ladies' Auxiliary.

The picnic given at Phoenix Hill Park Monday night under the joint auspices of Division 4 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was a success socially and financially. The keynote of its success was its happy democracy. From start to finish it was one big happy family. Everybody knew everybody else and all were sociable. While there were modern dances for the young folks, the elders and latest arrived Irish-Americans enjoyed old-fashioned Irish dances.

The candy wheel, country store and similar attractions were well patronized. Miss Fannie Kennedy, County President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, won the popularity contest. The picnic of Division 4 and the Ladies' Auxiliary will long be remembered pleasantly.

**IMPORTANT**  
Matters Discussed at Last Meeting of Division 1, A. O. H.

Vice President William Murphy presided over the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Tuesday night on account of the absence of President Thomas Walsh. Mr. Walsh, however, appeared later in the evening. The attendance was large. Andy Gorman, who had been ill for several months, was reported fully restored to health. John Callahan was reported ill.  
It was determined that Division 1 would give an outing at Fontaine Ferry Park early in August, the exact date to be determined later. It was also announced that Division 1 would elect alternates to the State convention at the next meeting. An invitation to attend the open meeting and social session of Division 3 next Wednesday was accepted.

**SILVER WEDDING.**  
Monday was a joyous day for Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Welsh, of 1208 antique avenue, as it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their happy marriage. During the day and evening large numbers of friends called at the home to offer congratulations and home to all left with the hope mementos, and visit at the golden jubilee of the happy couple. Mr. Welsh is a well-known life, who he railroad man, and his wife Christina fore her marriage was Miss by all Steinmetz, is highly esteemed who know her.

**SURPRISED FRIENDS.**  
Miss Maggie Callahan and John Meyers surprised their many friends on Tuesday by slipping quietly down to St. Patrick's church where they were married by the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, an uncle of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Meyers went to Chicago on a bridal tour and are expected to return tonight. The fortunate groom is a salesman for the Stewart Dry Goods Company. The bride is the charming daughter of Michael Callahan and former Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

**WILL MEET BROTHER.**  
Misses Eulalia and Elise Cullen left Sunday night for their old home at Savannah, Ga., to spend their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. John McIntyre. During their visit they will meet their youngest brother, Edward Cullen, who is a marine engineer on the steamer City of Columbus, plying between New York and Savannah. They have not seen their brother for six years. All are children of Thomas F. Cullen, a veteran Fenian, now of this city, but formerly of Savannah.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS.**  
The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue will confirm a class of sixteen children at the Sacred Heart Retreat at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Of these six made their first communion last year, and the other ten children received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time last Sunday.

**MOTION PICTURES.**  
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**DOCTOR**  
Fordham University conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature on one of her most distinguished sons, Thomas A. Daly, a Catholic manager of the Philadelphia Standard and Times. Dr. Daly is enjoying fame as a new dehumorist. He has won a great success.

**PASSIONIST TO PRIEST**  
The Very Rev. Father Gulre, C. P., will go today to deliver the sermon in the Name church tomorrow. A Columbian hundred Knights of St. John will assemble for an initiation. Father Edward J. Lynch will celebrate the mass.

**LAUNCHING TODAY**  
The motorboat, that is being built at Howard's shipyard, Louisville, for Col. John H. It will be launched today. It is the largest and fastest of the Falls cities.

**FOR THE FAR WEST.**  
Alphonse Holtzman, for the past six years a resident of the Dakotas, Monday for Stephen, South Dakota, where he will join his future home. Plus Boehm, and make his future home. Father the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and has charge of the three Indian missions with the Crow Creek Reservation.

**MANY MOURN.**  
Sorrowing Friends Attend Mrs. Thos. Batman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas J. Batman, who died Saturday afternoon, took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning, and that edifice was thronged with sorrowing friends of the deceased. All who knew Mrs. Batman admired her womanly traits. She was a faithful friend, a loving wife and tender mother.  
Mrs. Batman was a native of Virginia. She came of a prominent family of that State, and was a grand-niece of Joseph Thompson, at one time Vice President of the United States. She was also a distant relative of the ill-fated poet, Edgar Allen Poe. In 1876 she became Mrs. Thomas J. Batman, and had resided in this city ever since her marriage. Her husband and eight children survive. The children are Mrs. T. C. Mapother, Thomas J. Batman, Jr., Mrs. Thomas R. Waters, of Bellingham, Wash.; John L., Sherley and Edward Batman and Misses Marie and Miles Batman.

**SPECIAL**  
Social Session of Division 3, A. O. H., Wednesday Night.

Division 3, A. O. H., will hold a special meeting in its hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, next Wednesday evening. A number of candidates are to be initiated and the team from Division 4 has accepted an invitation to exemplify the degrees. All the other divisions are expected and invited to present any candidates they may have for initiation. President Patrick T. Sullivan will preside during the business session.

After the initiation there will be an open meeting and members of Divisions 1, 2 and 4 have been invited to be present and make merry with Division 3. State President George J. Butler and State Secretary William J. Connelly will be among the special guests at the social session.

**BRANCHING OUT.**  
Trinity Council Will Enter the Musical Comedy Field.

Trinity Council has decided to enter the musical comedy field, and to that end has perfected a permanent organization whose duty it will be to arrange all the details. The committee organized for this purpose is made up of Dan J. Hennessy, Chairman; James B. Kelly, Vice Chairman; Ben J. Sandman, Secretary; A. G. Schneider, Treasurer; Prof. Leo A. Schmitt, Musical Director, and Phil W. Hsager, Stage Director.

The purpose of this club is to give a musical comedy at one of the local theaters. It will be directed by Prof. Schmitt and Phil Haager. These gentlemen directed the performances of "Mikado," "Ell Capitan" and "The Mocking Bird" during the past three years. They are both considered experts in their respective lines. The idea is to produce a popular musical comedy early in the fall. The name of the comedy and the date will be announced later.

**ALWAYS WELCOME.**  
The Rev. Father John Creary, of Fond du Lac, Wis., arrived Monday and is spending the week visiting old friends and relatives. Age is dealing gently with him. He is still as buoyant and energetic as he was forty years ago when he was a classmate and classmate of St. Thomas' Seminary, and the now Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue was just "Denny" to fellow-students and teachers. During his stay in Louisville (Father Creary has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves.

**FREE OF DEBT.**  
Archbishop Bourne issued a letter the first part of the month declaring the new Westminster Cathedral in London free from all debts owing to the united generosity of English Catholics. The solemn consecration of the edifice, the largest and finest in the British Empire, will take place next Tuesday.

**ST. XAVIER'S ALUMNI.**  
The Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College will hold its annual reunion and banquet at the Galt House next Tuesday evening. These gatherings are always pleasant reminders of school days. Several bright young men will respond to toasts this year.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.**  
The tenth biennial convention of the Knights of St. John opened at Sandusky, Ohio, on Monday. The Right Rev. Bishop Farrelly, of Cleveland, celebrated the initial mass. The business and social sessions were held at Cedar Point and continued throughout the week.

**CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.**

Spring Bank, the home of the Western Catholic Chautauqua, at Okauchee, Wis., on Oconomowoc lake, will open for the season next Wednesday. Most Reverend S. G. Messmer, D. D., Archbishop of Milwaukee, will deliver the opening lecture of the summer school course on July 4 or 5. Masses will be said at Spring Bank on all Sundays and holy days of obligation, and Rev. Charles F. McBride, of Oconomowoc, Wis., will celebrate the first mass of the summer school course on July 3.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of New Hampshire gained over 100 members during the past year.

New Hampshire has thirteen auxiliary divisions, all doing good work and prosperous.

Plans were started last Sunday for the organization of a juvenile division at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is flourishing in Indianapolis. Marion county has now nearly 800 members.

Terre Haute is making great preparations for the State convention to be held there next August.

Over 6,000 tickets were sold for the drawing of card party of the Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Paul last week.

Division 4 meets Monday night, and as the result of the Phoenix Hill picnic will be reported a large attendance is expected.

State President Butler and State Secretary Connolly are making the final preparations for the State convention to be held at Ashland.

Division 2 will hold the first July meeting next Friday night. The officers urge all members to be present, as the business will be important.

The Hibernian Rifles, recently organized in Syracuse, have elected officers and will strive to become one of New York's leading military organizations.

Division 6 of Duluth will give the proceeds of its annual picnic, to be held at Lincoln Park on July 20, to the building fund of St. Clement's church, now in course of construction.

Prof. Michael Rohan, of Marquette University, awarded the prizes offered by the Hibernians of Milwaukee for the study of Irish history at St. John's Cathedral. In all the prizes amounted to \$207.

Division 3 extends a cordial invitation to all members of the Ancient Order in the Falls Cities to witness the initiatory ceremonies and enjoy its hospitality next Wednesday evening.

Tomorrow there will be a big initiation at Dunkirk, N. Y., when the degrees will be conferred on candidates for a number of divisions. Great preparation has been made for the reception of visiting members.

The Ancient Order in Memphis is recruiting its ranks for the younger generation. Thursday night seven prominent young men were initiated, and there was a large attendance of old members to give them encouragement.

## TRY HOWARD.

Colonels' First Baseman  
Deserves Trial as  
Leader.

Our luckless Colonels will play again at Milwaukee this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday, and then journey to Kansas City for a series of three games before returning home, the first home game being with Columbus Saturday. The team's showing on the road has been very disappointing to the fans and leads of suggestions are being offered to the management as the proper remedies for the team, among them which is heard the most is to bring Jimmy Burke back as manager.

While the writer believes a little Celtic ginger infused by popular Jimmy would work wonders, it is only fair that Del Howard should be given a trial as leader, this popular player having shown himself a gentleman on and off the field and a classy baseman.

The awful frost handed the Louisville fans by the Minneapolis Journal should make them grit their teeth and pull for the Colonels, and probably on the Minneapolis club's next visit in July they may have the pleasure of seeing him pulled from their proud position and quit under fire, as they did last season.

## PORTLAND GOING AWAY.

The Cincinnati Superbas will play the Portland team tomorrow afternoon at Portland Park, and this will be the last game until Sunday, July 10, when the famous Union Printers' team will be Portland's opponents. Portland will play at Madison, Ind., July 3 and 4, and a big crowd of Portland rooters is expected to accompany the team. The reputation of the Hoosier boys is widespread, and a battle royal can be expected between the two teams. Doherty and Brady will be Portland's battery tomorrow.

## VATICAN COMMENDS SISTERS.

The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, who celebrated the golden jubilee of their community at Bourbonnais, Ill., last Monday, have received a letter of commendation from the Vatican. The letter, which was addressed to the Rev. Mother St. Marie du Cenoala, the Superior, was signed by Cardinal Merry Del Val. The Holy Father most cordially blessed the work of the Sisters in the cause of Christian education and bestows upon all his apostolic benediction. This paternal blessing His Holiness most lovingly extends to the pupils and ex-pupils of the establishment in the hope that it may foster in their hearts deep sentiments of attachment to the principles of holy faith.

## TWO NEW BISHOPS.

Cable advices from Rome announce that on Tuesday the Consistorial congregation, presided over by Cardinal Del Lal, has named the Rev. Father Charles W. Currier, of Detroit, to be Bishop of Zamboanga, more, to be Bishop of Tuguegarao. Both dioceses are in the Philippine Islands. The Pope has confirmed the appointments.

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Sentinel—David Whelan.

### DIVISION 2.

Meets First and Third Friday, Red Men's Hall, First and Market.

President—C. J. Ford.  
Vice President—Raymond Barrett.  
Recording Secretary—William T. Meehan.

Financial Secretary—Jno. J. Keady.  
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### DIVISION 3.

Meets First and Third Mondays, Nineteenth and Portland.

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Treasurer—Daniel J. Dougherty.  
Sentinel—Thomas Noon.  
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### DIVISION 4.

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays, Bertrand Hall, Sixth Street.

President—John H. Hennessy.  
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### DIVISION 1, JEFFERSONVILLE.

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### Y. M. C. A.

Meets Monday Evenings at Club House, 344 North Twenty-sixth.

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Marshal—Allen G. Wobben.  
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Outside Sentinel—Joseph Stewart.

### SURPRISED OFFICER O'HARE.

Friends of Officer Michael O'Hare surprised him Monday evening when they summoned him to the Criterion Club, Eighteenth and High streets, and there presented him with a gold locket studded with diamonds. It was Officer O'Hare's thirty-second birthday anniversary. After recovering from his surprise Mr. O'Hare thanked the donors and promised to do all in his power to retain their friendship.

### NEW SUPERIOR.

Sister Coma, of the Franciscan Sisters, has been made Mother Superior of St. Edward's Hospital, New Albany. She has taken the place of Sister Hermenia, who has been promoted to higher dignity with headquarters at the mother house in Lafayette, Ind. Sister Hermenia has been Superior of the hospital since it was built, and her prudent administration of its affairs has long been noted.

## IRELAND.

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Fire did damage estimated at \$10,000 to the four mills of John Calvin at Portlown.

The death of P. Kennedy at Longford, the result of a fall from a horse is much regretted.

A familiar figure died recently in the person of John Gilmartin, Vice Chairman of the Sligo District Council.

At a meeting at Castlebar, County Galway, Stephen Gwynn condemned cattle driving as injuring prospects of satisfactory arrangements with the Congested Districts Board.

Great regret is felt in Ballybofey and a wide area of County Donegal at the death of P. W. McDermott, who was a prominent figure in the business and public life of his district.

The Magistrates at Kilmough, County Leitrim, unanimously refused informations and discharged Patrick McGover, who was charged with causing the death of Patrick Gilmartin, at Greelagh, County Sligo.

Westmeath County Council has decided to postpone the consideration of the taking under its care of the historic castle and ruins at Rathconnell, pending the receipt of a complete list of Westmeath's ancient monuments.

His many friends will hear with regret of the death of Martin Scallan, Clare Castle. For a great number of years he was Secretary of the Clare Irish Land and Labor Association, and did much to bring it to its present well organized position.

At BaMnamuck, County Longford, a man named Michael Donohoe, who has been boycotted in consequence of having taken some bog land which another man held formerly, has been arrested on a charge of having wounded a boy named Peter Masterson, aged twelve.

Houses were shaken, open doors banged and delf rattled on the shelves by earthquake shocks at Newlowlands and other parts of County Down. About a dozen earth tremors were felt, people ran into the streets, and for a time there was much excitement.

At Ballymahon a destructive fire broke out in William Murphy's business establishment and despite every local help to distinguish it the premises and effects were reduced to ashes. Absolutely nothing was saved. Considerable damage was done to adjoining property.

Another tragedy is reported from Kynock's works at Arklow, in which Daniel Molloy, who had a large family dependent on him, lost his life. Molloy was in charge of the Kessler plant when he was overcome by the escape of gas. Two men who saw him fall ran to his assistance, but in spite of medical aid he did not regain consciousness.

A man named Michael Burke had an extraordinary escape from death by an explosion near Ballymore, County Mayo. Burke was quarrying stones for the Congested Districts Board, and put down some charges of dynamite in a rock. One of the charges did not explode, and while Burke was afterwards working on the rock the charge exploded, injuring him on the arm and head.

A fatal quarrel occurred at Windtown, a short distance from Navan, resulting in the death of James Martin, aged thirty-one, unmarried. He lived with his father, Christopher Martin, at Navinstown. It appears that he had an altercation with George Callaghan, a cattle dealer belonging to the district, in course of which the latter gave him a push and the deceased fell and died shortly afterwards. Callaghan has been placed under arrest.

### FONTAINE FERRY.

As the summer progresses the attendance increases at Fontaine Ferry. Next week the park management promises the banner lot of attractions of the season. At the theater will be such well known vaudeville stars as O'Brien, Havel & Co., the Primrose Four, Neuss and Eldred, the Four English Rosebuds and Karl Emmy and his pets. Miss Nola Locke, a charming vocalist, will also make her debut as the new soloist with Gregg's band in the free concerts of every afternoon and evening.

### SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krapp, of 639 East Jefferson street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Friday by attending a high mass at St. Boniface church. Mr. and Mrs. Krapp and their five children received holy communion during the mass. On Sunday they had an all-day reception for their friends and received many presents and congratulations. They were married in St. Boniface church twenty-five years ago, and have lived in Louisville ever since.

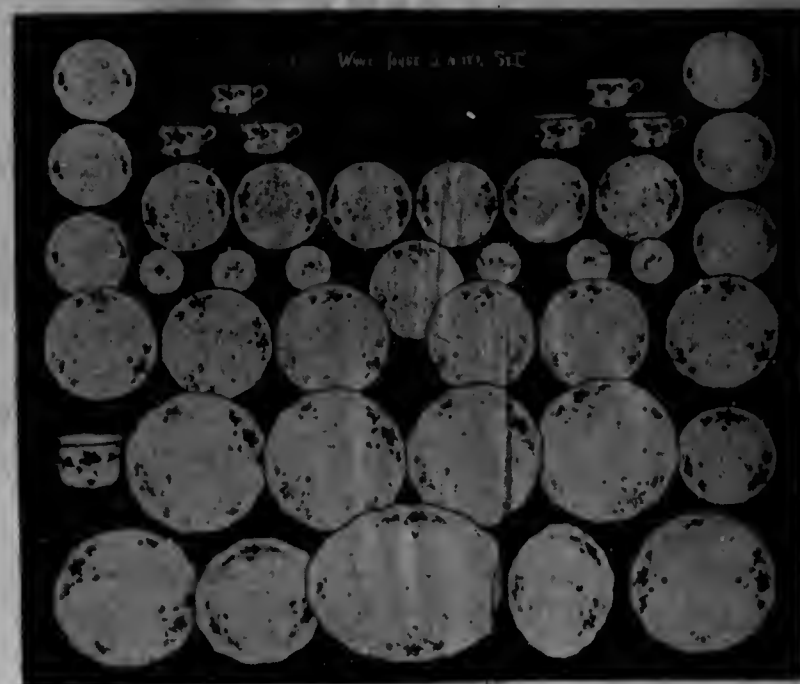
### HOGAN APPRECIATED.

Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, of Wellington, Ohio, has been nominated by Ohio Democrats as their candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Hogan is one of Ohio's leading attorneys. He is also prominent in Hibernian circles. Mr. Hogan is a cousin of Col. Michael Hogan, of the Courier-Journal and Times telegraphic staff, and has paid several visits to Louisville.

### ANOTHER PRIEST HERO.

The Catholic priest is ubiquitous. While the fire that wrecked The Herald office at Montreal was in progress one of the first to arrive was Father Martin, the Catholic chaplain of the fire department. He succeeded in entering the basement where the hinery girls and linotype operators were being burned to death and gave general abolition. Father Martin found one man pinned beneath a heavy beam, and helped and directed the firemen in rescuing him from what appeared to be a most agonizing death.

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